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Re: US Patent Application No. 10/029,951 in the name of Zhen-Man Lin

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Dear Mr. Dinh

I am the above applicant, We are studying and will file response through Rabin & Berdo P.C. as soon by our Patent application agent.

However, we have one question and feel confused. That is, we can not find the above application by searching published patent applications on USPTO website. Since the projected publication date shown in official receipt is August 29, 2002, we would like to confirm if there is anything delaying the publication. Therefore, could you please kindly check the status and tell us when will the above application be published? Thank you very much for your assistance.

My Patent application agent had same above to inquire on Sep.27,2002, we look forward to heating from you as soon as possible. Thank you for your Kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

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